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***"AN ACT CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND  
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT."***

1 After the last section, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 13. Section 10-151b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

4 (a) The superintendent of each local or regional board of education,  
5 [shall,] in accordance with guidelines established by the State Board of  
6 Education for the development of evaluation programs and such other  
7 guidelines, including, but not limited to, a schedule for the provision  
8 of merit pay increases pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, as  
9 [may be] established by mutual agreement between the local or  
10 regional board of education and the teachers' representative chosen  
11 pursuant to section 10-153b, shall continuously evaluate or cause to be  
12 evaluated each teacher. An evaluation pursuant to this subsection shall  
13 include, but need not be limited to, strengths, areas needing  
14 improvement and strategies for improvement and a scoring

15 mechanism that allows for the ranking of such evaluations. The  
16 superintendent shall report the status of teacher evaluations to the  
17 local or regional board of education on or before June first of each year.  
18 For purposes of this section, the term "teacher" shall include each  
19 professional employee of a board of education, below the rank of  
20 superintendent, who holds a certificate or permit issued by the State  
21 Board of Education.

22 (b) Each local and regional board of education shall develop and  
23 implement teacher evaluation programs consistent with guidelines  
24 established by the State Board of Education and consistent with the  
25 plan developed in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of  
26 section 10-220a.

27 (c) The superintendent of each local or regional school district shall  
28 provide merit pay increases to teachers who have been selected  
29 according to criteria and schedule for pay increases set forth by a  
30 committee consisting of representatives from the local or regional  
31 school district, including parents, teachers, students, members of the  
32 board of education and the superintendent as chairperson."